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1. DURING CALL JUNE 8 ON MINSTATE FORAFFAIRS GHUBASH, EMB OFF MENTIONED TO HIM COMMUNIQUE REPORTEDLY ISSUED BY THE GOQ JUNE 2ND SETTING FORTH GUIDELINES FOR DEFINING ITS OFFSHORE TERRITORIAL LIMITS AND DECLARING THAT NO NON-CITIZEN SHOULD FISH OR OTHERWISE EXPLOIT THESE WATERS WITHOUT SPECIAL AUTHORITY. INQUIRED OF GHUBASH IF THIS STATEMENT BY GOQ WHICH MAKES REFERENCE TO EARLIER DECLARATION IN JULY
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1949, OF ANY CONCERN TO UAE. GHUBASH SAID HE HAD JUST

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FINISHED READING QATARI STATEMENT, WHICH REPRESENTS AS FAR AS UAE CONCERNED, REITERATION OF KNOWN QATARI POSITION. UAEG-GOQ TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES HE EMPHASIZED, FULLY DEFINED BY BILATERAL TREATY SIGNED PRIOR TO BRITISH WITHDRAWAL IN 1971.

2. RE PARA 4 REFTEL, IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT OIL COMPANIES HOLDING CONCESSIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF OFFSHORE BOUNDARY HAVE HAD NO TROUBLE IN WORKING AND, IN FACT, THERE HAS BEEN COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COMPANIES IN EXPLOITATION OF ABU DHABI AL-BUNDUG OFFSHORE FIELD WHICH STRADDLES THE OFFSHORE BOUNDARY. GUHBASH SPECULATED THAT PRONOUNCEMENT AT THIS TIME MAY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED NECESSARY BY GOQ BECAUSE OF RIVAL CLAIMS BY BAHRAIN OVER DISPUTED ISLANDS LYING BETWEEN THEM.
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